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L1 4555 S TRANSGLUTAMINASE
L2 250724 S CROSSLINK?
L3 42099 S CROSS LINK?
L4 1438 S L1 AND (L2 OR L3)
L5 23522 S HYALURON?
L6 8 S L4 AND L5
L7 85753 S POLYSACCHARIDE
L8 14469 S GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN
L9 98908 S L7 OR L8
L10 19 S L4 AND L9
L11 17 S L10 NOT L6
L12 1825600 S POLYMER?
L13 258 S L4 AND L12
L14 11406 S BIOMATERIAL
L15 18897 S HYDROGEL
L16 7 S L13 AND (L14 OR L15)
L17 5 S L16 NOT (L11 OR L6)

L6 ANSWER 1 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:326146 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:344964
 TITLE: Biocompatible scaffolds with tissue fragments
 INVENTOR(S): Binette, Francois; Hwang, Julia; Dhanaraj, Sridevi;
 Gosiewska, Anna
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ethicon, Inc., USA
 SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 36 pp.
 CODEN: EPXXDW
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
EP 1410811	A1	20040421	EP 2003-256522	20031016
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US 2004078090	A1	20040422	US 2003-374772	20030225
CA 2445558	AA	20040418	CA 2003-2445558	20031017
JP 2004136096	A2	20040513	JP 2003-358118	20031017
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2002-419539P	P 20021018
			US 2002-420093P	P 20021018
			US 2003-374772	A 20030225

AB A biocompatible tissue repair implant or scaffold device is provided for use in repairing a variety of tissue injuries, particularly injuries to cartilage, ligaments, tendons, and nerves. The repair procedures may be conducted with implants that contain a biol. component that assists in healing or tissue repair. The biocompatible tissue repair implants include a biocompatible scaffold and particles of living tissue, such that the tissue and the scaffold become associated. The particles of living tissue contain one or more viable cells that can migrate from the tissue and populate the scaffold. Healthy cartilage tissue from articulating joints was obtained from bovine shoulders. The cartilage tissue, which was substantially free of bone tissue, was minced using scalpel blades to obtain small tissue fragments in the presence of 0.2% collagenase. The minced tissue was then distributed uniformly on a synthetic bioresorbable polycaprolactone/polyglycolic acid scaffold. Cells migrate extensively into the polymer scaffolds from the minced cartilage tissue fragments. The migrating cells retain their phenotype and produce matrix that stained pos. for the sulfated glycosaminoglycans by using the Safranin O stain.

REFERENCE COUNT: 3 THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:326145 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:344963
 TITLE: Biocompatible scaffold for ligament or tendon repair
 INVENTOR(S): Binette, Francois; Hwang, Julia; Zimmerman, Mark;
 Melican, Mora Carolynne
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ethicon, Inc., USA
 SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 33 pp.
 CODEN: EPXXDW
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
EP 1410810	A1	20040421	EP 2003-256320	20031007
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL, TR, BG, CZ, EE, HU, SK				
CA 2445356	AA	20040418	CA 2003-2445356	20031017
JP 2004136097	A2	20040513	JP 2003-358132	20031017
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2002-419539P	P 20021018
			US 2002-420093P	P 20021018
			US 2003-374754	A 20030225

AB A biocompatible ligament repair implant or scaffold device is provided for use in repairing a variety of ligament tissue injuries. The repair procedures may be conducted with ligament repair implants that contain a biol. component that assists in healing or tissue repair. The biocompatible ligament repair implants include a biocompatible scaffold and particles of viable tissue derived from ligament tissue or tendon

tissue, such that the tissue and the scaffold become associated. The particles of living tissue contain 1 or more viable cells that can migrate from the tissue and populate the scaffold. Healthy cartilage tissue from articulating joints was obtained from bovine shoulders. The cartilage tissue, which was substantially free of bone tissue, was minced using scalpel blades to obtain small tissue fragments in the presence of 0.2% collagenase. The minced tissue was then distributed uniformly on a synthetic bioresorbable polycaprolactone/polyglycolic acid scaffold. Cells migrate extensively into the polymer scaffolds from the minced cartilage tissue fragments. The migrating cells retain their phenotype and produce matrix that stained pos. for the sulfated glycosaminoglycans by using the Safranin O stain.

REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:41292 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:117377
 TITLE: Compositions of hyaluronic acid for treatment of dryness
 INVENTOR(S): Svirkin, Yuri; Parsa, Ramine; Zingerman, Dmitry
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Pericor Science, Inc., USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 95 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2004004744	A1	20040115	WO 2003-US21034	20030703
W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW				
RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM, AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG				
CA 2491054	AA	20040115	CA 2003-2491054	20030703
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2002-393954P	P 20020703
			WO 2003-US21034	W 20030703

AB The invention provides compns. for the treatment of disorders characterized by dryness, including dry eye and dry mouth. The compns. commonly comprise a conjugate of hyaluronic acid and polylysine. These conjugates are attached to affected body tissues or surfaces using transglutaminase, and preferably endogenous transglutaminase. For example, an in vivo administration of polylysine conjugated to hyaluronic acid to rabbit eyes resulted in attachment of polylysine to rabbit cornea for at least 1 h, with no eye irritation.

REFERENCE COUNT: 1 THERE ARE 1 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:741097 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:16527
 TITLE: New Gelatin-Based Hydrogels via Enzymatic Networking
 AUTHOR(S): Crescenzi, Vittorio; Francescangeli, Andrea;
 Taglienti, Anna
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
 SOURCE: Biomacromolecules (2002), 3(6), 1384-1391
 CODEN: BOMAF6; ISSN: 1525-7797
 PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB New types of hydrogels have been obtained starting from high bloom purified gelatin A, alone or in mixts. with hyaluronan and with a hyaluronan derivative bearing primary amino groups, by transglutaminase-catalyzed crosslinking. The reticulation process, carried out adopting two different temperature protocols, and the ensuing materials have been characterized in terms of rheol. estimated

gel times, equilibrium swelling in water and in phosphate buffer solution (PBS), and rigidity modulus. Main structural and conformational factors governing the physicochem. properties and the possible application of the new hydrogels are discussed.

REFERENCE COUNT: 28 THERE ARE 28 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:644803 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:216266

TITLE: SAGE identification of differentiation responsive genes in P19 embryonic cells induced to form cardiomyocytes in vitro

AUTHOR(S): Anisimov, Sergey V.; Tarasov, Kirill V.; Riordon, Daniel; Wobus, Anna M.; Boheler, Kenneth R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: National Institute on Aging, Gerontology Research Center, Laboratory of Cardiovascular Science, National Institutes of Health, Baltimore, MD, 21224, USA

SOURCE: Mechanisms of Development (2002), 117(1-2), 25-74

CODEN: MEDVE6; ISSN: 0925-4773

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Transcriptome profiling facilitates the identification of developmentally regulated genes. To quantify the functionally active genome of P19 embryonic carcinoma (EC) cells induced to form cardiomyocytes, the authors employed serial anal. of gene expression (SAGE) to sequence and compare a total of 171,735 SAGE tags from three libraries (undifferentiated P19 EC cells, differentiation days 3+0.5 and 3+3.0). After in vitro differentiation, only 3.1% of the gene products demonstrated significant ($P<0.05$) changes in expression. The most highly significant changes ($P<0.01$) involved altered expression of 410 genes encoding predominantly transcription factors, differentiation factors and growth regulators. Quant. polymerase chain reaction anal. and in situ hybridization revealed five growth regulators (Dlk1, Igfbp5, Hmga2, Podxl and Ptn) and two unknown ESTs with expression profiles similar to known cardiac transcription factors, implicating these growth regulators in cardiac differentiation. These SAGE libraries thus serve as a reference resource for understanding the role of differentiation-dependent genes in embryonic stem cell models induced to form cardiomyocytes in vitro.

REFERENCE COUNT: 58 THERE ARE 58 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 6 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:209960 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:256070

TITLE: Functionalized derivatives of hyaluronic acid and formation of hydrogels in situ using same

INVENTOR(S): Aeschlimann, Daniel; Bulpitt, Paul

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): UK

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 65 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2000016818	A1	20000330	WO 1999-EP6913	19990917
W: AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM				
RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG				
US 6630457	B1	20031007	US 1998-156829	19980918
CA 2344215	AA	20000330	CA 1999-2344215	19990917
AU 9961922	A1	20000410	AU 1999-61922	19990917
EP 1115433	A1	20010718	EP 1999-948783	19990917
EP 1115433	B1	20041208		
R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO				

AT 284229	E 20041215	AT 1999-948783	19990917
US 2004072793	A1 20040415	US 2003-680000	20031006
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:		US 1998-156829	A 19980918
		WO 1999-EP6913	W 19990917

AB Methods for chemical modification of hyaluronic acid, formation of amine or aldehyde functionalized hyaluronic acid, and the crosslinking thereof to form hydrogels are provided. Functionalized hyaluronic acid hydrogels of this invention can be polymerized in situ, are biodegradable, and can serve as a tissue adhesive, a tissue separator, a drug delivery system, a matrix for cell cultures, and a temporary scaffold for tissue regeneration. Hyaluronic acid derivs. prepared include hydrazideo di-Me acetal, aminoacetaldehyde di-Me acetal, diaminoethane, L-lysine Me ester, and L-histidine Me ester. Examples of formation of crosslinked hyaluronic acid hydrogels were given.

REFERENCE COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:236493 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:257200
 TITLE: Cosmetic and topical preparations containing epidermal transglutaminase activators
 INVENTOR(S): Yamamoto, Tsukasa; Fukayama, Takashi
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Lisbran K. K., Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 11100320	A2	19990413	JP 1997-263676	19970929
			JP 1997-263676	19970929

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:
 AB Title preps. contain (a) epidermal transglutaminase activators chosen from Ca pantetheinesulfonate (I), Ca pantothenate, Ca gluconate, and Ca glycerophosphate and optional (b) sulfhydryl oxidase activators chosen from I, glutathione, taurines, and cystines. The preps. promote crosslinking in epidermal keratin fibers to prevent disorders caused by exogenous irritants. A cosmetic lotion was prepared from I 0.1, glycerin 5.0, EtOH 5.0, hyaluronic acid 0.05, polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oil 0.5, pH adjuster, perfume, preservative, and H2O to 100 weight%.

L6 ANSWER 8 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:169192 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:242346
 TITLE: Covalent bonding of active agents to skin, hair or nails by transglutaminase for pharmaceutical and cosmetic compositions
 INVENTOR(S): Richardson, Norman K.; Schilling, Kurt M.; Pocalyko, David J.; Bailey, Peter L.
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Chesebrough-Pond's USA Co., USA
 SOURCE: U.S., 12 pp.
 CODEN: USXXAM
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 5490980	A	19960213	US 1994-314178	19940928
			US 1994-314178	19940928

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:
 OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 124:242346
 AB Transglutaminase crosslinks proteins by catalyzing the formation of isopeptide bonds between lysine and glutamine residues. Transglutaminase may be used to crosslink beneficial actives containing an amine moiety to glutamine residues in skin, hair or nails. A variety of beneficial actives, e.g., sunscreens, antimicrobial compds., skin conditioning agents, hair conditioning agents, anti-inflammatory compds., antioxidants, coloring agents, perfumes, insect repellents, can thus be delivered to human skin, hair, or nails. Human corneocytes treated with cadaverine (I) and transglutaminase

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contained 55.0 as compared to 17.4 pmol I/mg cells in controls treated with only I. A skin lotion contained hyaluronic acid 1.5, transglutaminase 1.0, perfumes 0.1, hydroxyethyl cellulose 0.4, absolute ethanol 25, p-Me benzoate 0.2, and water q.s. 100%.

L11 ANSWER 1 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:386360 CAPLUS
 TITLE: Biomimetic approach to biomaterials: Amino acid-residue-specific enzymes for protein grafting and cross-linking
 AUTHOR(S): Chen, Fianhong; Small, David A.; McDermott, Martin K.; Bentley, William E.; Payne, Gregory F.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, 20742-4450, USA
 SOURCE: ACS Symposium Series (2005), 900(Polymer Biocatalysis and Biomaterials), 107-118
 CODEN: ACSMC8; ISSN: 0097-6156
 PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB Nature creates a range of functional materials using proteins and polysaccharides as starting materials, and enzymes as assembly catalysts. Inspired by nature, we are examining how proteins and polysaccharides can be enzymically assembled into conjugates and crosslinked networks. Specifically, we used tyrosinase to conjugate proteins to the polysaccharide chitosan, and a microbial transglutaminase to catalyze protein crosslinking. We review results from our studies and suggest how the unique properties of the resulting biomaterials can be exploited in medical applications.
 REFERENCE COUNT: 36 THERE ARE 36 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 2 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:964631 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:401039
 TITLE: Processes for producing medical device with polymer coatings comprising crosslinking agents and therapeutic agents
 INVENTOR(S): Epstein, Samuel J.; Naimark, Wendy
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 8 pp.
 CODEN: USXXCO
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2004224080	A1	20041111	US 2003-430165	20030506
WO 2004098671	A2	20041118	WO 2004-US14283	20040506
WO 2004098671	A3	20041216		
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2003-430165 A 20030506
 AB The present invention relates to a method for furnishing a therapeutic-agent-containing medical device. The method comprises: (a) providing a reactive layer comprising a crosslinking agent on a medical device surface; and (b) subsequently applying a polymer-containing layer, which comprises a polymer and a therapeutic agent, over the reactive layer. The crosslinking agent interacts with the polymer to form a cross-linked polymeric region that comprises the therapeutic agent. Examples of medical devices include implantable or insertable medical devices, for example, catheters, balloon, cerebral aneurysm filler coils, arterio-venous shunts and stents.

L11 ANSWER 3 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:657843 CAPLUS
 TITLE: Enzymatic grafting and crosslinking for

AUTHOR(S) : adding value to biopolymers
 Payne, Gregory F.; Wu, Li Qun
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland
 Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, 20742-4450,
 USA
 SOURCE: Abstracts of Papers, 228th ACS National Meeting,
 Philadelphia, PA, United States, August 22-26, 2004
 (2004), IEC-043. American Chemical Society:
 Washington, D. C.
 CODEN: 69FTZ8
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Meeting Abstract
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB Biol. serves as a model for the construction of high performance and environmentally benign materials. Typically, these materials are constructed from proteins and polysaccharides through biocatalytic routes. We are examining how enzymes can be exploited to graft side groups and side chains onto the polysaccharide chitosan. Specifically, natural phenols, peptides, and proteins can be grafted onto the chitosan backbone using the enzyme tyrosinase. These grafted polymers offer a variety of interesting properties. For instance, protein-chitosan conjugates have been observed to have pH-responsive properties characteristic of chitosan. Also, we are examining the crosslinking of proteins using the enzyme transglutaminase. This enzyme is capable of converting protein-based solns. into three-dimensional hydrogel networks. Thus, enzymes can add value to renewable biopolymers by upgrading their functional properties.

L11 ANSWER 4 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:777435 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:296919
 TITLE: Growth factor modified protein matrices for tissue repair, regeneration, remodeling and/or drug delivery
 INVENTOR(S): Hubbell, Jeffrey A.; Schense, Jason C.; Sakiyama-Elbert, Shelly E.; Jen, Anna
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule Zurich
 Universitat Zurich, Switz.
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 38 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 563,760.
 CODEN: USXXCO
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 7
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2003187232	A1	20031002	US 2002-323046	20021217
US 6894022	B1	20050517	US 2000-563760	20000501
US 2003166833	A1	20030904	US 2002-325021	20021218
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1998-141153	B2 19980827
			US 2000-563760	A2 20000501
			US 2001-24918	A2 20011218
			WO 2002-EP12458	A 20021107
			US 2002-323046	A2 20021217

AB Proteins are incorporated into protein or polysaccharide matrixes for use in tissue repair, regeneration and/or remodeling and/or drug delivery. The proteins can be incorporated so that they are released by degradation of the matrix, by enzymic action and/or diffusion. As demonstrated by the examples, one method is to bind heparin to the matrix by either covalent or non-covalent methods, to form a heparin-matrix. The heparin then non-covalently binds heparin-binding growth factors to the protein matrix. Alternatively, a fusion protein can be constructed which contains a crosslinking region such as a factor XIIIa substrate and the native protein sequence. Incorporation of degradable linkages between the matrix and the bioactive factors can be particularly useful when long-term drug delivery is desired, for example in the case of nerve regeneration, where it is desirable to vary the rate of drug release spatially as a function of regeneration, e.g. rapidly near the living tissue interface and more slowly farther into the injury zone. Addnl. benefits include the lower total drug dose within the delivery system, and spatial regulation of release which permits a greater percentage of the drug to be released at the time of greatest cellular activity.

L11 ANSWER 5 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:723363 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:232173

TITLE: Fishing baits comprising crosslinked proteins and sugars
 INVENTOR(S): Niimura, Takumi; Kimura, Shuzo; Yuki, Hiroyuki; Ishii, Toshihiro
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Kanro Co., Ltd., Japan; Saneigen F.F.I. Inc.
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2003259767	A2	20030916	JP 2002-64858	20020311
			JP 2002-64858	20020311

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:
 AB The baits, which are harmless and show good degradability, colorability, and processability, comprise enzymically crosslinked proteins and water-insol. polysaccharides and/or nonpolysaccharides. Thus, water-swelled 2000 parts Gel Up J 3557 (gelatin) was mixed with malt syrup 1330, granulated sugar 1000, and Avicel RC 591 (cellulose) 500 parts and treated with Activa TG-S (transglutaminase) to give a gel bait.

L11 ANSWER 6 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:637351 CAPLUS
 TITLE: Amino acid-residue-specific enzymes for protein grafting and crosslinking
 AUTHOR(S): Payne, Gregory F.; Chen, Tianhong; McDermott, Martin K.; Small, David A.; Bentley, William E.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, College Park, MD, 20742-4450, USA
 SOURCE: Abstracts of Papers, 226th ACS National Meeting, New York, NY, United States, September 7-11, 2003 (2003), POLY-471. American Chemical Society: Washington, D.C.
 CODEN: 69EKY9

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Meeting Abstract
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB We are examining two enzymes with the goal of expanding the types of reactions that can be exploited for enzymic polymer modification. The first enzyme, tyrosinase oxidizes accessible tyrosyl residues of proteins. These residues are converted into reactive o-quinone residues that can undergo subsequent non-enzymic reactions. We use tyrosinase to "activate" proteins for grafting onto nucleophilic amines of the polysaccharide chitosan. Tyrosinase-initiated reactions between the protein gelatin and chitosan yield a gel network that has distinct mech. properties. Both gelatin and chitosan are integral to the behavior of the tyrosinase-catalyzed gelatin-chitosan gel network. Tyrosinase was also used to graft the more compact Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) onto chitosan. The resulting GFP-chitosan conjugate was fluorescent and had pH-responsive properties characteristic of chitosan. Thus, tyrosinase provides a means to generate protein-polysaccharide conjugates with hybrid properties. The second enzyme is a microbial transglutaminase that can crosslink proteins through lysyl and glutamyl residues. These covalent crosslinks are permanent and the gels do not melt with increasing temperature. Initial studies demonstrate that transglutaminase can in situ entrap viable bacterial cells within a cross-linked gel network. In summary, tyrosinase and transglutaminase provide unique opportunities to generate biopolymer-based structures with distinct functional properties. We are currently examining these materials for medical and biosensor applications.

L11 ANSWER 7 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:357948 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:8553
 TITLE: Enzyme-catalyzed gel formation of gelatin and chitosan: potential for in situ applications
 AUTHOR(S): Chen, Tianhong; Embree, Heather D.; Brown, Eleanor M.; Taylor, Maryann M.; Payne, Gregory F.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Biotechnology Institute, Center for Biosystems Research, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 20742, USA
 SOURCE: Biomaterials (2003), 24(17), 2831-2841

CODEN: BIMADU; ISSN: 0142-9612

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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The authors compared the ability of two enzymes to catalyze the formation of gels from solns. of gelatin and chitosan. A microbial transglutaminase, currently under investigation for food applications, was observed to catalyze the formation of strong and permanent gels from gelatin solns. Chitosan was not required for transglutaminase-catalyzed gel formation, although gel formation was faster, and the resulting gels were stronger if reactions were performed in the presence of this polysaccharide. Consistent with transglutaminase's ability to covalently crosslink proteins, the authors observed that the transglutaminase-catalyzed gelatin-chitosan gels lost the ability to undergo thermally reversible transitions (i.e. sol-gel transitions) characteristic of gelatin. Mushroom tyrosinase was also observed to catalyze gel formation for gelatin-chitosan blends. In contrast to transglutaminase, tyrosinase-catalyzed reactions did not lead to gel formation unless chitosan was present (i.e. chitosan is required for tyrosinase-catalyzed gel formation). Tyrosinase-catalyzed gelatin-chitosan gels were observed to be considerably weaker than transglutaminase-catalyzed gels. Tyrosinase-catalyzed gels were strengthened by cooling below gelatin's gel-point, which suggests that gelatin's ability to undergo a collagen-like coil-to-helix transition is unaffected by tyrosinase-catalyzed reactions. Further, tyrosinase-catalyzed gelatin-chitosan gels were transient as their strength (i.e. elastic modulus) peaked at about 5 h after which the gels broke spontaneously over the course of 2 days. The strength of both transglutaminase-catalyzed and tyrosinase-catalyzed gels could be adjusted by altering the gelatin and chitosan compns. Potential applications of these gels for in situ applications are discussed.

REFERENCE COUNT: 98 THERE ARE 98 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 8 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:123065 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:152621

TITLE: Hot taste-masked food microcapsules containing capsaicin or capsaicinoids, and foods and beverages containing them

INVENTOR(S): Tachiba, Hideki; Mihara, Satoru; Nakanishi, Sanemichi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ogawa and Co., Ltd., Japan; Japan Capsular Products Inc.

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 9 pp.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent CODEN: JKXXAF

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2003047432	A2	20030218	JP 2001-235998	20010803
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2001-235998	20010803

AB Title microcapsules, useful for antioesity foods, comprise capsaicin (I)- or capsaicinoid-containing edible fat/oil with m.p. -15 to 60° as a core and a wall membrane formed by protein and coacervation agent, and crosslinked by transglutaminase (II). Thus, I dissolved in hydrogenated palm oil (m.p. 30°) was added to aqueous gelatin, and mixed with H2O. Aqueous Na metaphosphate was added to the mixture, cooled, treated with Activa TG-S (II) at 30° for 18 h, filtered, and dried to give microcapsules containing 48% oil. A syrup containing the microcapsules had no hot taste.

L11 ANSWER 9 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:816702 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:376688

TITLE: Growth factor modified protein matrices for tissue engineering

INVENTOR(S): Hubbell, Jeffrey A.; Schense, Jason C.; Sakiyama-elbert, Shelly E.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Eidgenossisch Technische Hochschule Zurich, Switz.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 51 pp.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent CODEN: PIXXD2

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2001083522	A2	20011108	WO 2000-US11947	20000501
WO 2001083522	A3	20020328		
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CA 2407952	AA	20011108	CA 2000-2407952	20000501
EP 1280566	A2	20030205	EP 2000-928733	20000501
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JP 2003535055	T2	20031125	JP 2001-580946	20000501
WO 2000-US11947 W 20000501				

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

AB Proteins are incorporated into protein or polysaccharide matrixes for use in tissue repair, regeneration and/or remodeling and/or drug delivery. The proteins can be incorporated so that they are released by degradation of the matrix, by enzymic action and/or diffusion. As demonstrated by the examples, one method is to bind heparin to the matrix by either covalent or non-covalent methods, to form a heparin-matrix. The heparin then non-covalently binds heparin-binding growth factors to the protein matrix. Alternatively, a fusion protein can be constructed which contains a crosslinking region such as a factor XIIIa substrate and the native protein sequence. Incorporation of degradable linkages between the matrix and the bioactive factors can be particularly useful when long-term drug delivery is desired, for example in the case of nerve regeneration, where it is desirable to vary the rate of drug release spatially as a function of regeneration, e.g. rapidly near the living tissue interface and more slowly farther into the injury zone. Addnl. benefits include the lower total drug dose within the delivery system, and spatial regulation of release which permits a greater percentage of the drug to be released at the time of greatest cellular activity.

L11 ANSWER 10 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:23423 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:315968

TITLE: Triggered release of calcium from lipid vesicles: a bioinspired strategy for rapid gelation of polysaccharide and protein hydrogels

AUTHOR(S): Westhaus, E.; Messersmith, P. B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Biomedical Engineering Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 60208, USA

SOURCE: Biomaterials (2001), 22(5), 453-462
CODEN: BIMADU; ISSN: 0142-9612

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The bioinspired strategy of triggered release of Ca²⁺ from liposomal compartments was used to induce rapid gelation of polysaccharide and protein-based hydrogels. Thermally triggerable liposomes were designed by entrapping CaCl₂ within liposomes constructed of 90% dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine and 10% dimyristoylphosphatidylcholine. These liposomes released greater than 90% of entrapped Ca²⁺ when heated to 37°C. A precursor fluid containing liposomes suspended in aqueous sodium alginate remained fluid for several days at room temperature but gelled rapidly when heated to 37°C, as a result of Ca²⁺ release and formation of crosslinked Ca-alginate. Alternatively, thermally triggered Ca²⁺ release from liposomes was used to activate enzyme-catalyzed crosslinking of proteins to form hydrogels. A mixture of Ca-loaded liposomes, fibrinogen, and a Ca²⁺-dependent transglutaminase enzyme (either human recombinant FXIII or guinea pig liver transglutaminase) remained fluid indefinitely when stored at room temperature, but gelled rapidly when heated to 37°C. SDS-PAGE of the reaction mixture revealed that gelation was due to enzymic crosslinking of the α and γ chains of fibrinogen, and oscillating rheometry revealed gel formation within 10 min of heating to 37°C. This new approach may be useful for developing rapidly

gelling injectable biomaterials that can be stored at room temperature and injected in a minimally invasive manner into a body tissue or cavity, upon which rapid solidification would occur. This versatile bioinspired strategy could be utilized for the delivery of biomaterials for tissue repair and reconstruction, and local site-directed drug delivery.

REFERENCE COUNT: 40 THERE ARE 40 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 11 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:707277 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:263223

TITLE: Preparation of linker-free covalently crosslinked purple membrane-bound bacteriorhodopsin using transglutaminase for photoelectric application

INVENTOR(S): Hampp, Norbert; Seitz, Arne; Pasternack, Ralf; Fuchsbauer, H. L.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Fuchsbauer, H.-L., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 35 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

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DE 19914702	A1	20001005	DE 1999-19914702	19990331
WO 2000059731	A1	20001012	WO 2000-EP2905	20000331
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CA 2368698	AA	20010112	CA 2000-2368698	20000331
EP 1165764	A1	20020102	EP 2000-929335	20000331
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EP 1171309	A1	20020116	EP 2000-917031	20000331
EP 1171309	B1	20030502		
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JP 2002540988	T2	20021203	JP 2000-609269	20000331
AU 758715	B2	20030327	AU 2000-38171	20000331
AT 238912	E	20030515	AT 2000-917031	20000331
PT 1171309	T	20030930	PT 2000-917031	20000331
ES 2199155	T3	20040216	ES 2000-917031	20000331
RU 2240923	C2	20041127	RU 2001-129295	20000331
US 6616964	B1	20030909	US 2002-937963	20020108
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
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		DE 1999-19953607	A 19991108	
		WO 2000-EP2904	W 20000331	
		WO 2000-EP2905	W 20000331	

- AB The invention concerns a method for the preparation of linker-free covalently crosslinked bacteriorhodopsin that uses the purple membrane-bound bacteriorhodopsin as a substrate for transglutaminase for producing the covalently crosslinking species. Wildtype bacteriorhodopsin, its mutants and analogs, e.g. halorhodopsin, sensorrhodopsin, bacteriorhodopsins with altered retinal compns. are used, and also their mixts. Bacteriorhodopsins have one or more binding sites for transglutaminase. Transglutaminase of bacterial origin is used that does not require cofactors. Crosslinking is

terminated by increasing the temperature to 80°C. Bacteriorhodopsins can be crosslinked with conducting polymers, dyes, fluorochromes, lipids, peptides, nucleic acids, lectins, polysaccharides and other conductive materials. The crosslinked polymers are used as photoelec. materials, e.g. for three-dimensional data storage.

REFERENCE COUNT: 9 THERE ARE 9 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 12 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:55667 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:193403
 TITLE: Improvement of the physical properties of pepsin-solubilized elastin-collagen film by crosslinking
 AUTHOR(S): Takahashi, Koji; Nakata, Yoshikadzu; Someya, Kenji; Hattori, Makoto
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Applied Biological Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo, 183-8509, Japan
 SOURCE: Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Biochemistry (1999), 63(12), 2144-2149
 CODEN: BBBIEJ; ISSN: 0916-8451
 PUBLISHER: Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agrochemistry
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB Pepsin-solubilized elastin (PSE)-conjugated collagen film was prepared from a collagen matrix with PSE by drying it and crosslinking the constituents with water-soluble carbodiimide or microbial transglutaminase to improve the phys. properties of the collagen film. The crosslinking reduced the solubility and improved the thermal stability, the thermal transition properties, and the elasticity of the control film in water. In particular, water-soluble carbodiimide strongly influenced these properties. The PSE-conjugated collagen film showed good permeation by water-soluble tasting substances such as oligosaccharides and amino acids, but poor permeation by polysaccharide, protein, and hydrophobic substances such as retinol and cholesterol.

REFERENCE COUNT: 16 THERE ARE 16 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 13 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:723159 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:324167
 TITLE: Laundry detergent and/or fabric care compositions comprising a modified transferase
 INVENTOR(S): Smets, Johan; Barnabas, Mary Vijayarani; Showell, Michael Stanford; Boyer, Stanton Lane; Convents, Andre Christian
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Procter & Gamble Co., USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 106 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 9957258	A1	19991111	WO 1998-US8905	19980501
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AU 9874709	A1	19991123	AU 1998-74709	19980501
CA 2330488	AA	19991111	CA 1999-2330488	19990430
WO 9957254	A1	19991111	WO 1999-US9480	19990430
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 AU 9939683 A1 19991123 AU 1999-39683 19990430
 EP 1075509 A1 20010214 EP 1999-922758 19990430
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 BR 9910147 A 20011002 BR 1999-10147 19990430
 JP 2002513563 T2 20020514 JP 2000-547210 19990430
 US 6410498 B1 20020625 US 2000-674472 20001111
 WO 1998-US8905 A 19980501
 WO 1999-US9480 W 19990430

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

AB The present invention relates to a modified enzyme which comprises a catalytically active amino acid sequence of a transferase linked to an amino acid sequence comprising a Cellulose Binding Domain (CBD). A specific embodiment comprises CBD-transferase, which is dextranucrase or transglutaminase or Toruzyme linked by PEG(NPC)2 to the cellulose-binding domain Cellulozome from Clostridium cellulovorans. The laundry detergent and/or fabric care composition preferably further comprises a detergent ingredient selected from an anionic surfactant (alkyl sulfate, alkyl ethoxy sulfate, linear alkylene sulfonate), nonionic surfactant (alkyl ethoxylate), cationic surfactants, enzymes (protease, cellulase, lipase, amylase), bleaching agents, dye transfer inhibiting agents, dispersants, and smectite clay. The present invention further relates to laundry detergent and/or fabric care compns. comprising such modified enzyme, for improved fabric care and cleaning benefits.

REFERENCE COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 14 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:752424 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:342845 /
 TITLE: Improvement of the functional properties of sorghum protein by protein-polysaccharide and protein-protein complexes
 AUTHOR(S): Babiker, E. E.; Kato, A.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biological Chem., Yamaguchi Univ., Yamaguchi, 753, Japan
 SOURCE: Nahrung (1998), 42(5), 286-289
 PUBLISHER: Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB To improve the functional properties, sorghum protein (*Sorghum bicolor*) was conjugated with dextran or galactomannan at 60°, 79% relative humidity, or crosslinked with transglutaminase (TGase). During SDS-PAGE, conjugated and crosslinked proteins had higher mol. mass bands above the stacking gel. Although sorghum protein and its polysaccharide mixture were insol. at pH 4-6, the polysaccharide conjugates were soluble at all pHs, despite being composed of higher mol. sizes. Polysaccharide conjugates were completely soluble even after heating at 90° for 20 min, while TGase-treated samples suppressed heat-induced aggregation up to 60 °. The emulsifying properties of the polysaccharide conjugates and TGase treated samples were greatly improved.

L11 ANSWER 15 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:580411 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:215884 /
 TITLE: Masking of antigen structure of soybean protein by conjugation with polysaccharide and cross-linkage with microbial transglutaminase
 AUTHOR(S): Babiker, E. F. E.; Matsudomi, N.; Kato, A.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biological Chemistry, Yamaguchi Univ., Yamaguchi, 753, Japan
 SOURCE: Nahrung (1998), 42(3-4), 158-159
 PUBLISHER: Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The effect of polysaccharide conjugation and transglutaminase (TGase) treatment was investigated within the allergenic protein in soybean. Soy protein (acid-precipitated protein, APP)-galactomannan conjugated and TGase-treated soy protein showed higher mol. weight bands in SDS-PAGE. To identify the most allergenic protein, soy

proteins were separated by gel cutting and extraction. Polyclonal antibodies were raised in rabbits. Results of ELISA and immunoblotting showed that only the 34 kDa protein strongly cross-reacted with the antibody. To estimate the effect of modifications on the allergenicity of soy protein, antibody titers were monitored by ELISA against APP, the chymotrypsin digest (APPC), TGase polymer, and APP-galactomannan conjugates. APPC was still allergenic, while the TGase treatment slightly reduced the allergenicity of APP, whereas galactomannan conjugates greatly reduced the allergenicity of APP. The protein-polysaccharide conjugation is more effective than TGase treatment and protease digestion to mask the allergenic structure.

L11 ANSWER 16 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:354497 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:79239
 TITLE: Differential modulation of cell adhesion by interaction between adhesive and counter-adhesive proteins: characterization of the binding of vitronectin to osteonectin (BM40, SPARC)
 AUTHOR(S): Rosenblatt, Sylvia; Bassuk, James A.; Alpers, Charles E.; Sage, E. Helene; Timpl, Rupert; Preissner, Klaus T.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Haemostasis Res. Unit, Kerckhoff Clinic, Max Planck Inst., Bad Nauheim, D-61231, Germany
 SOURCE: Biochemical Journal (1997), 324(1), 311-319
 CODEN: BIJOAK; ISSN: 0264-6021
 PUBLISHER: Portland Press
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB Heparin-binding forms of vitronectin, a multifunctional adhesive glycoprotein, are associated with the extracellular matrix (ECM) at different locations in the body and serve to promote cell adhesion and the regulation of pericellular proteolysis at sites of angiogenesis. In the present study, we characterized the interactions of vitronectin with the counter-adhesive protein osteonectin (also termed SPARC or BM40). Osteonectin and vitronectin were both found associated with the ECM of cultured endothelial cells and were localized in vessel wall sections of kidney tissue. In vitro, the heparin-binding multimeric isoform of vitronectin bound to immobilized osteonectin in a saturable manner with half-maximal binding at 30-40 nM. Preincubation of plasma vitronectin with plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 (PAI-1), which provoked multimer formation, induced the binding of vitronectin to osteonectin. Binding was optimal at physiol. ionic strength, and binary complexes were stabilized by tissue transglutaminase-mediated crosslinking. In a concentration-dependent fashion, PAI-1, CaCl₂, heparin, and heparan sulfate, but not other glycosaminoglycans, interfered with the binding of vitronectin to osteonectin. Using vitronectin-derived synthetic peptides as well as mutant forms of recombinant osteonectin, we found that the heparin-binding region of vitronectin interacted with the C-terminal region of osteonectin that contains a high-affinity Ca²⁺-binding site with counter-adhesive properties. Adhesion of cultured endothelial cells was partially abrogated by osteonectin and was correspondingly reversed by vitronectin in a concentration-dependent manner. These results indicate that specific interactions between vitronectin and osteonectin modulate cell adhesion and might thereby regulate endothelial cell function during angiogenesis.
 REFERENCE COUNT: 46 THERE ARE 46 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L11 ANSWER 17 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:154233 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 112:154233
 TITLE: Highly sulfated glycosaminoglycans augment the cross-linking of vitronectin by guinea pig liver transglutaminase. Functional studies of the cross-linked vitronectin multimers
 AUTHOR(S): Sane, David C.; Moser, Tammy L.; Parker, Charles J.; Seiffert, Dietmar; Loskutoff, David J.; Greenberg, Charles S.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Med. Cent., Duke Univ., Durham, NC, 27710, USA
 SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (1990), 265(6), 3543-8
 CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB Vitronectin (VN) is an adhesive glycoprotein with roles in the complement,

coagulation, and immune systems. Many of the functions of VN are mediated by a glycosaminoglycan-binding site, near its C-terminal end. In this paper, it is shown that the highly sulfated glycosaminoglycans (GAGs), dextran sulfate, pentosan polysulfate, and fucoidan effectively augment [¹⁴C]putrescine incorporation into VN and crosslinking of VN into high mol. multimers by guinea pig liver transglutaminase (TG). Other GAGs including heparin, low-mol.-weight heparin, dermatan sulfate, keratan sulfate, and the nonsulfated dextrans were ineffective in accelerating these reactions. Dextran sulfate of average mol. mass 500 kDa was more effective than dextran sulfate of average mol. mass 5 kDa, supporting a template mechanism of action of the GAGs, in which VN mols. align on the GAG in a conformation suitable for crosslinking. The VN multimers catalyzed by TG retained functional activity in binding [³H]heparin, platelets, and plasminogen activator inhibitor type-1 (PAI-1). [³H]heparin bound selectively to the 65-kDa monomeric band of VN and to the multimers derived from this band. PAI-1, however, bound equally to both the 75- and 65-kDa monomeric forms of VN, suggesting that the PAI-1-binding site on VN is distinct from the GAG-binding site. The interactions of GAGs with the TG-catalyzed crosslinking of VN may facilitate studies of VN structure-function relationships.

L17 ANSWER 1 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:413096 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:5887
 TITLE: Injectable bioadhesive polymeric hydrogels as well as related methods of enzymatic preparation
 INVENTOR(S): Messersmith, Phillip B.; Hu, Bi-Huang
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Northwestern University, USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 43 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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US 2004265951	A1	20041230	US 2003-699584	20031031
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2002-422569P	P 20021031
AB Biomimetic gels via enzymic preparation, using a transglutaminase to crosslink polymer-peptide conjugates of rational design, are claimed.				

L17 ANSWER 2 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:851596 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:65073
 TITLE: Rational Design of Transglutaminase Substrate Peptides for Rapid Enzymatic Formation of Hydrogels
 AUTHOR(S): Hu, Bi-Huang; Messersmith, Phillip B.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Biomedical Engineering Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 60208, USA
 SOURCE: Journal of the American Chemical Society (2003), 125(47), 14298-14299
 CODEN: JACSAT; ISSN: 0002-7863
 PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society
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AB Short peptide substrates with high specificity toward transglutaminase (TGase) enzyme were designed, characterized, and coupled to a biocompatible polymer, allowing for rapid enzymic crosslinking of peptide-polymer conjugates into hydrogels. Eight acyl acceptor Lys-peptide substrates and three acyl donor Gln-peptide substrates were rationally designed and synthesized. The kinetic consts. of these peptides toward tissue transglutaminase were measured by enzyme assay using RP-HPLC anal. with the aid of LC-ESI/MS. Several acyl donor and acyl acceptor peptides with high specificities toward TGase were identified, including a few containing the unusual amino acid L-3,4-dihydroxyphenylalanine (DOPA), which is found in the adhesive proteins secreted by marine and freshwater mussels. Acyl donor and acyl acceptor peptides with high substrate specificities were sep. coupled to branched poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG) polymer mols. Equimolar solns. of these polymer-peptide conjugates rapidly formed hydrogels in less than 2 min in the presence of transglutaminase under physiol. conditions. The use of biocompatible building blocks, their rapid solidification from a liquid precursor under physiol. conditions, and the ability to incorporate adhesive amino acid residues using biol. benign enzymic crosslinking are advantageous properties for the use of such materials for tissue repair, drug delivery, and tissue engineering applications.

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L17 ANSWER 3 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
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 TITLE: Demonstration of tightening efficiency of an active ingredient containing milk proteins crosslinked by transglutaminase polymerization

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 AB The tightening effect of a formulation containing crosslinked milk proteins was measured ex vivo by the gas bearing electrodynamometer method. A tightening effect of the milk protein crosslinked by acrylate/C10-30 alkyl acrylate copolymer dosed at 5% in a hydrogel was demonstrated on skin biopsies.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:872249 CAPLUS
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 TITLE: Role of the cross-linking enzyme tissue transglutaminase in the biological recognition of synthetic biodegradable polymers
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AB The calcium-dependent crosslinking enzyme tissue transglutaminase (tTgase, type II) is a potential novel player at the cell surface, where its contribution to cell adhesion and stabilization of the extracellular matrix is becoming increasingly recognized. We investigated whether tTgase enhances the biol. recognition of poly(DL-lactide-co-glycolide) (PLG), poly(ϵ -caprolactone) (PCL), and poly(L-lactide) (PLA), biomaterials widely used in medical implants. Three cell-model systems consisting of human osteoblasts, endothelial cells (ECV-304), and Swiss 3T3 fibroblasts were utilized, in which tTgase expression was modulated by gene transfer, and the ability of cells to spread on these polymers was quantified in relation to the altered level of expressed tTgase. Results show that over-expression of tTgase in human osteoblasts pos. correlated with cell spreading on PLG, while no attachment and spreading was found on PCL and PLA. Antisense silencing of tTgase in the endothelial cells led to a marked reduction of cell spreading on all polymers. The hydrophobic nature of PLC also appeared to favor endothelial cell attachment. Spreading of Swiss 3T3 fibroblasts on these biomaterials was only slightly affected by increased expression of tTgase, although cell spreading on control glass was increased. We propose that the consideration of tTgase-mediated bioactivity in novel biomaterials may improve cell attachment and promote biocompatibility.

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 TITLE: Synthesis and Characterization of Enzymically-Crosslinked Poly(ethylene glycol) Hydrogels
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AB We demonstrate formation of a hydrogel network by crosslinking functionalized poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG) and a lysine-containing polypeptide through the action of a natural tissue enzyme, transglutaminase. The enzyme reaction rate using a PEG-modified peptide substrate is the same as the reaction rate for free substrate. Both the ratio and total concentration of the two macromers determine whether gelation will occur and the nature of the gel which forms. Under suitable conditions, clear gels form and swell to give a final composition which is 90% water. Diffusion coeffs. of small proteins and albumin in the gel are comparable to those in free solution. Gelation proceeds under mild conditions and thus these gels hold potential for forming highly hydrated networks around living cells.

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